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SUBJ MODIFIED FOOD STARCHES

FROM COMMERCE

1. NATIONAL STARCH AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION OF PLAIN-FIELD, N.J., HAS APPROACHED DEPARTMENT CONCERNING PROBLEM OF OBTAINING GOJ APPROVAL FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE BY ITS JAPANESE SUBSIDIARY (JOINT VENTURE WITH OJI PAPER OF MITSUI GROUP) OF MODIFIED FOOD STARCHES. ISSUE APPARENTLY IS PRODUCT SAFETY. ALSO AFFECTED ARE SALES TO JAPAN OF FOOD PRODUCTS (E.G., CAMPBELL SUPS, TV DINNERS) CONTAINING MODIFIED FOOD STARCHES. NATIONAL STARCH'S VICE PRESIDENT FOR MARKETING, NICHOLAS G. MAROTTA, DUE TO VISIT TOKYO AROUND JULY 21 TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH MITSUI AND DR. KOJIMA, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE. WE ENCOURAGED HIM TO CALL ON EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR AND AGRICULTURE ATTACHE.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASSIST MAROTTA AS APPROPRIATE IF HE SHOULD CALL, AND TO REPORT CONVERSATION AND OTHER
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